

**Laser Midwinter's East February 20-24th, 2008**

**APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT:** In consideration of your accepting my entry, I, the undersigned acknowledge and agree to be bound by THE RACING RULES OF SAILING (RRS) and by all other rules that govern this event. I also consent to the use of any photographs either of persons or boats for any purpose by Clearwater Yacht Club, its sponsors, co-hosts or affiliates. I acknowledge that competitors compete in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, sponsors, their associates and appointees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** In consideration of the undersigned Skipper's participation in the 2008 Laser Midwinter's East (the "Regatta") hosted by the Clearwater Yacht Club and held at Clearwater Community Sailing Center (collectively the "Hosts") on February 20-24th, 2008 the undersigned participant (the "Participant") on behalf of himself and his heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, and next of kin (collectively with Participant, "Releasers"), hereby forever waive, release, and discharge each of the Sponsors, Hosts, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, owners, members, managers, employees, officers, agents, directors, representatives, successors and assigns (each a "Released Party") from any and all claims, demands, damages, judgments, executions, rights of action or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, which a Releaser may have or claim to have, against any Released Party resulting from death, personal injury, property damage or other loss Releaser may sustain as a result of participating in the regatta or other activities related thereto.

**THIS RELEASE IS INTENDED TO DISCHARGE EACH RELEASED PARTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH RELEASOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE REGATTA EVEN IF THAT LIABILITY ARISES OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF ANY RELEASED PARTY.** Releasers hereby acknowledge that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailing activities and that fatal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage or other loss may result from participation in the Regatta. Releasers knowingly assume all risks of participation in the Regatta, including all risk of personal injury and loss or damage to the Releasers or their property, including further injury sustained as the result of the efforts of third parties who come to the aid of Releaser(s) if injured as a result of participation in the Regatta, and release all other persons and entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to Releasers. Releasers agree to abide by all rules of the Sponsors and the Hosts in connection with participation in the Regatta and understand that the failure to observe and obey such rules may result in the instant revocation of Releaser's (s) right to participate in the Regatta.

Skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_